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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
TRUNKING IN FIBRE CHANNEL
ARBITRATED LOOP SYSTEMS

Examiner: Alpus H. Hsu

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 3, 2008, for which a response was due on April 3, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 3, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.